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Growing our E-Resources

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Executive Summary

- 1. The users will be able to access the library's e-resources from outside the hospital.
- 2. The target population is all of our patrons since they are the ones using our new system.
- 3. Holy Name Medical Center and Athens
- 4. To switch from a multiple username and password system for our databases to a single sign-on that is personalized to each user. This had made it easier for our patrons to access our databases.
- 5. N/A

Minority Populations Served

African Americans: No

American Indians/Alaska Natives: No

Asian Americans: No Hispanics/Latinos: No

Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders: No

Other: No

Approaches and Interventions Used

1. The users will be able to access the library's e-resources from outside the hospital.

2. Dec 2011: Review and Sign Contract

Jan – Feb 2011: Have Self-Registration page created

Mar: Tested new portal

Mar - April: Sign - Up patrons

3. I was the only one.

4. www.holynamelibrary.org See headlines

Evaluation Activities

- We plan to use Survey Monkey
 The goals have been met since some of our patrons are utilizing the new system.
 They have not been completely accomplished since our timeline had changed due to time constraints.

Problems or Barriers Encountered

The problems we faced is that it took longer than expected to get contracts signed and the self-registration page created.

Continuation Plans

1. All the activities will co	ntinue. I still plan on	conducting the surve	y to make sure it has
gotten implemented corre	ectly and what can w	e do to make it easier	on our patrons.

Impact

- 1. It has made it easier for our patrons to access the library's e-resources.
- 2. One nurse who is going back to school was unaware that we changed our login system. Needless to say she came to me since she was having trouble. Since this new system allows for me to register her immediately so she can have access to this system. Once we registered her, she was thrilled with this new system since it was easy for her to login with her own email address and easy to remember the password since it is one she created. She has been telling her colleagues how easy it has been to use the new system that I had a small influx of registrants.
- 3. I hope to have a poster at the Quad meeting in Baltimore.

Lessons Learned

- I didn't have many employees register on the day we were inside the cafeteria.
 Advertize more! And also have a broader timeline since we had to change it because it took longer to implement some steps.

Other

None

Attachment 1: AR summary data: Subcontractor activities